CHEYENNE COUNTY CLINIC

Community-based Primary Care Clinic Grantee

COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT
TOP HEALTH PRIORITIES

1 Issues related to aging

2 Obesity

3 Mental health

ADDRESSING COMMUNITY HEALTH PRIORITIES

"The clinic has partnered with Cheyenne County Emergency Medical Services to establish a pilot care coordination project to facilitate follow-up care and care plan monitoring with the patient in their home. The project goals are to reduce emergency visits to the hospital (prevention) and ultimately the overall health care costs for chronic care patients (cost of service)."

COLLABORATION EXAMPLE

"The hospital, clinic, and county health collaborate twice a year to put on a community health fair to encourage people to get lab work completed, conduct wellness checks, and provide health information"

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

HOSPITAL "a symbiotic relationship [exists] between the clinic and hospital"

HEALTH DEPARTMENT "provides immunizations and health education… relationship is very solid"

MENTAL HEALTH CENTER "contracted to provide local mental health patient visits at least weekly"

PRIVATE PRACTICES "work closely with the Good Samaritan Society, Home Health, emergency medical services, county health, and other area hospitals and health clinics…"

OTHER "collaboration with school districts...participate in the Cheyenne County Rural Health Care Improvement Task Force…"

CARE COORDINATION & PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL CARE

"The Clinic has been working towards the patient-centered medical home designation since 2013 and achieved NCQA Level III recognition in 2015. As part of the two rural health care grant projects, the clinic has also had access to a personal health coach program for chronic care management patients as part of the overall health plan with the specific goal of reducing hospital readmissions."

USING GRANT FUNDS TO IMPROVE PATIENT CARE

"The grant funds support the Clinic maintaining PCMH level III status, which in return promote improved patient outcomes for all health related issues. We continue to look for ways to decrease hospital readmissions or emergency room visits. Quality measures help monitor trends so we can respond accordingly to create positive trends. We are participating in a project to pilot care coordination/management for chronic care patients. By doing this we have caught some misunderstandings of medications which could have led to drug errors."